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OUTLINES.

Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, issues a manifesto in reply to President McKinley's proclamation; Gen. Otis hopes for a pacific outcome of the trouble, but does not know whether the Filipino army can be kept in check. —— Gen. Ludlow, military commander in Havana, calls on the people to surrender supplies, arms and ammunition to U. S. authorities. —— The Belegian forces in Africa have suffered another defeat at the hands of natives. —— Ben. J. Fifield has been appointed by the Governor of Vermont to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Morrill. —— Wallace Electric Co., of Chicago, declared bankrupt. —— Havana Electric Railway Co., incorporated by New York capitalists. —— Argument for removal of the case of Matt Quay was heard in the sessions court of Philadelphia. After argument the court took the matter under advisement and adjourned. —— Prof. J. W. McClure indicted with Rev. Gregory Doyle for the murder of Miss. Lidia Bracher, Munfordville, Ky., found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. —— L O'B. Branch Camp Confederate veterans, Raleigh, denounce Senator Butler for his pension resolution. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 5¾c; flour dull but steadily held; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 42½@43¾c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.40; spirits turpentine steady at 45½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 7.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 43 deg.; 8 P. M., 37 deg; maximum, 45 deg.; minimum, 37 deg.; mean 41 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 02; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 09.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—For North Carolina—fair; variable winds.

Port Almanac—Jan. 8.

Sun Rises	7.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.00 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	4.36 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.06 P. M.

Hungarian statesmen aim high. When they fight duels they shoot into the roofs of neighboring houses.

It is predicted that the African gold mines will produce this year $100,000,000 worth of the yellow stuff.

The late Calvin S. Brice left only $600,000 worth of personal property, but he left a comfortable little $7,000,000 or thereabouts in stocks and other kinds of property.

The retiring Governor of Pennsylvania gave much good advice in his farewell address. It is much easier for some Governors to give good advice when going out of office than to practice it when in.

Cheap cotton is getting away with the paper collar industry. In 1868 there were forty factories which turned out 400,000,000 collars a year, while now there are only two in operation, which turn out 20,000,000.

A young man who was found with his skull fractured and unconscious on the railroad track at Buffalo, N. Y., a few days ago, began to whistle upon being carried to the hospital and whistled constantly for ninety-five hours, until he died. He whistled all sorts of tunes and seemed to have an unlimited supply.

Most of the European monarchs are particular about shaking hands with common folks, but King Humbert, of Italy, is a regular democratic hand-shaker, and when he goes out on an excursion or frolic shakes hands with everybody. If they got out of a job and it depended on an election we'll wager that Humbert would scoop the whole lot.

The New York *Herald*, which is an expansion boomer, rises to remark that "our government has as its basic principle the will of the people." As far as this is a government of the people this is true, but it is a government also of law, and the people are or should be governed as much by the law, and by right and justice, as the government is. The endorsement of the multitude cannot make wrong right.

Mrs. Anna Smith, of Worcester, Eng., is the youngest woman of her age in that country. She has a weakness for fairs, and has attended all that were held in her part of the country for the past 100 years. She had sixteen children, and one of her daughters, aged 80 years, also had sixteen. The old lady does all her own work, eats four meals a days, enjoys an occasional toddy, solaces herself with a clay pipe, and is reasonably happy.

The obstacle to the occupation and civilization of considerable portion of Africa is a little fly, whose bite is deadly to horses, cattle, dogs and other animals, although not to man. But man hasn't much business where horses, cattle or dogs can't stay, and therefore that fly-infected region must remain a wilderness until they can shoo these flies away, or discover some neutralizer of the poison.

A German inventor has invented a stone which is a combination of purified paper pulp, mixed with other hardening ingredients. It is as hard as stone but much lighter, and it is to be used for roofs and floors, the special claim made for it being that it is a non conductor of heat, cold, or noise.

A new raft has been invented for ocean steamers, or other vessels carrying passengers. They are used as shade decks, but in case of accident may be used as rafts having great carrying capacity and holding capacity of 2,000 people.

Boston's claim to fame will not now be confined to beans, for she claims to have the largest railway station in the world, one that will accommodate 2,000 trains a day.

Governor Roosevelt gives due notice that habitual criminals or wife beaters need expect no sympathy and no pardons from him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Box 156—Wanted.
D. O'Connor—For rent.
Moore—Agents, soapmen.
N. F. Parker—Furniture.
W. B. Cooper—Hoop iron.
D. L. Gore—Mules for sale.
Samuel Bear, Sr.—Wanted.
Jno. G. Marshall—Wanted.
D. O'Connor—For sale or rent.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Stationery.
James C. Munds—To contractors.
M. S. Willard—Carolina Ins. Co.
A. D. Brown—New Embroideries.
McNair & Pearsall—Xmas is over.
John E. Cowell—First class barber.
Opera House—Carnival of Seasons.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Inducements.
M. H. Curran—Caught in cold wave.
Frank H. Stedman—Eleventh series.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Wanted—Young man on farm.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Sol. Weill and daughter returned to Greensboro yesterday.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. Jno. Wallace, of Long Creek, was one of the welcome STAR callers yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder have returned to the city from a visit to St. Stephens, S. C.

— Mr. J. H. Westbrook, of Rocky Point, was one of the welcome visitors to the city yesterday.

— Messrs. D. B. Holland and H. C. Sullivan, of Elizabethtown, were welcome visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Joe E. Bunting, after several weeks spent in Fayetteville with relatives, returned home yesterday

— Mr. F. L. Huggins returned yesterday from an extended business trip. He will leave for Jacksonville, Fla., to-morrow.

— Miss Ethel Waitt, sister of Miss Waitt of the Wilmington High School, has been elected a teacher in the Raleigh Graded Schools.

— Mr. A. S. Maynard, representing the Continental Fruit Express Company, of Chicago, is in the city on business pertaining to the marketing of the coming truck crop.

— Rev. W. H. Rich, of Thomasville, N. C., is in the city, the guest of Mr. D. L. Gore, and will preach at Brooklyn Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Laborers' Meeting To-morrow Night.

The STAR is requested to announce that the Laborer's Union will meet at eight o'clock to-morrow night at Hibernian Hall for the purpose of electing officers. A number of resolutions are to be offered, and it is desired that there be a full attendance. The matter of endorsing a Railroad Commissioner from the laboring men will be brought up for consideration. Letters from a number of other labor organizations of the State will be read during the meeting.

To Make Way for the Temple.

Mr. James C. Munds, as secretary of the Masonic Temple Corporation, gives notice elsewhere in this issue of the STAR that bids will be received up to noon on Friday, the 13th instant, for taking down the old First National Bank building now on the site upon which the new Masonic Temple is to be erected. The building is to be torn down and the lot cleared not later that February 20th.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

The First Week of the New Year Pleasantly Remembered and Enjoyed.

SEVERAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Two Germans, a Fashionable Marriage and Other Functions to Occur—Carnival of the Seasons—Maj. Gen. O'Connor's Record.

Wilmington society is gradually relaxing into a normal state after the exuberance of life which attended the holiday season. During the past week, the first of the new year, a number of pleasant informal social events have afforded delightful pastime, and altogether the week will be pleasantly remembered by home people and those visitors who have remained after Christmas.

Monday evening Miss Eliza Metts entertained a company of friends at the home of her father, Capt. J. I. Metts. The occasion was a New Year reception, complimentary to her guest, Miss Martha Cowan, of Durham. Those who shared Miss Metts' delightful hospitality were a large company of young people of Wilmington society and visitors as follows: Miss Rosa Bailey, of Winston; Miss Florence Pannell, of Reidsville, and Mr. Robert Rowls, of Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Livingston, on Thursday afternoon, tendered a delightful boat party on board their steam launch, the *Almont*, complimentary to Miss Eva May Miller, of Winston, until the guest of Miss Gertrude M. Bagby. Miss Miller returned to her home yesterday, much to the regret of a host of admiring friends.

A number of the fair visitors from a distance who graced the numerous social functions of the holiday season have returned to their homes. Then, too, Wilmington school girls have returned to various colleges, after a pleasant holiday season here. Among the visitors who have returned home are Miss Pannell, of Reidsville, the guest of Miss Lina Wiggins and Miss Octavia Boatwright; Miss Tronholm, of New York, the guest of Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, and Miss Miller, of Winston, the guest of Miss Gertrude M. Bagby.

Among the school girls who have returned to various colleges during the week are Misses Louise Bunting, Eleanor Emerson, Elliott Emerson, Lucy Bridgers, Isabel Rountree, Alice S. Smallbones, Mary Wootten, Addie Gaylord and Julia Parsley, to St. Mary's, Raleigh, and Misses Harper and Vandyke to Salem Female College.

Among the visiting young ladies now in the city are the four guests of Miss Della Clark—Miss Powers, of Tarboro; Miss Hawkins, of Ridgeway; Miss Bryan, of Tarboro, and Miss Ashton, of Portsmouth; Miss Hawley of Tarboro, the guest of Miss Lucy Latham; Miss Lois Wright, of Portsmouth, the guest of Miss Lina Wig, gins, and Miss Duffy of South Carolina the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Bellamy, corner Fifth and Market streets.

L'Agile Cotillon and L'Arioso German clubs will give a german each this week. L'Agille will lead off to-morrow night and L'Arioso will follow on Wednesday night. Both functions will be at Germania Hall. Music by the Italian Band.

Of the attractions for the present week there are probably none which give promise of more real enjoyment than that in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-morrow night, under the auspices of the Wilmington Lyceum and Y. M. C. A. Star Course. It is the Mozart Symphony Club, every member of which is a thorough musical artist.

Yesterday afternoon, in Schubert Hall, Miss Chasten's studio, there was a delight recital by her pupils. The following programme was rendered:

Moments, Musicaux No. 1.....Schubert.
Miss May Muse.
Swiss Folk-Song.....Pacher.
Miss Bessie Loder.
Consolation.....Mendelssohn.
(From "Songs Without Words.")
Miss Sallie Bell Jackson.
Romanza.....Spindler.
Miss Irene Peterson.
Marche Nuptiale.....Grieg.
Miss Henri Shepard.
Faust Waltz.....Gaunod-Jael.
Master James C. Craft.

The North Carolina Sorosis met Thursday afternoon. The president, Miss Gibson, presided, and Miss Stella Divine was secretary. They decided to move their place of meeting to the S. A. L. building. They have been meeting in the DeRosset building.

One of the most notable weddings of the season will be celebrated on Wednesday in St. James' Episcopal Church. Miss Clara Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer, will be wedded to Mr. A. J. Gray, Jr., of Richmond. The service will be very elaborate and will be at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Cammie Lord and those assisting her in the preparation for the coming carnival, entitled the "Carnival of the Seasons," are delighted with the progress being made in the rehearsals now being regularly held in the City Hall. As is known, the event is to benefit "The Shelter of the Silver Cross," and will be given at the Opera House on the evening of Friday, the 13th inst., with a matinee performance on Saturday. The participants are Miss Lord's dancing pupils, and the brilliant success which marked the presentation of "The Fairy Carnival" by Miss Lord's pupils last year is a sufficient guarantee that the "Carnival of the Seasons" will be a truly magnificent performance. The programme and participants are as follows, to-wit:

SCENE I—SPRING—MAY DAY.

May—Miss Annabel Latimer. Attendants—Cupids—Merrill Blair, Lin Burnett Willie Lord. Sunbeams—Misses Mary Croswell, Therba Gore, Katie Grainger, Annie Holmes, Esther Hashagen, Amoret Lord, Rebecca Johnson, Elise Kidder, Nellie Savage and Ray Sneed. Flowers—Lillies—Misses Mamie Nathan and Louise Watson. Carnations—Misses Virginia Bailey and Julia Harrison. Roses—Misses Mary Black and Margaret Bridgers. Violets—Misses Florrie Grant and Margaret Parker.

SCENE II—SUMMER—FOURTH OF JULY

Columbia—Miss Bessie Gore. Uncle Sam—Master Harry West. Summer Girls—Misses Hazel Love, Lucy Baldwin, Mildred Hunt, Annie Harper, Mellie Corbett, Maggie Corbett, Isabel Belden, Atha Hicks, Julia Worth, Nellie Cotchett, Etta Furpless, Kate Galloway, Alice Riley, Viola Livingstone, Madeline DeRosset, Jeannette Frank, Ethel Holden, Alice Wright, Ida Evans and Kate Watson. Sailors—Jos. Armstong, Geo. Catlett, Platt Davis, Zach Bell, Henry Heyer, Marion James, Jack Watters, Waddell Watters, Charlie Morriss, Willie Smith, Joe Smith, Ed. Holmes and Siegfried Goodman. Soldiers—Pierre Holmes, Eddie Riley, Jno. Armstrong, Fred Munds, Emmett Crow, Fred Hashagen, Clayton Smith, Chesley Bellamy and James Wilson.

SCENE III—AUTUMN—ALL HALLOWEEN

Autumn—Miss Florence Kidder. Attendants—Miss Sadie Booker, Master Hal Boatwright. All Halloween Girls and Boys—Misses Ida Brown, Beth Baggett, Neppie Borden, Nora Angel; Messrs Sam Potts, Chauncy Southerland, Harry Smallbones, Fred Dock.

SCENE IV—WINTER—CHRISTMAS EVE

Santa Claus—Mr. Lewis Hancock. Maid—Miss Lola Martin. Xmas Babies—Misses Ruth and Ernestine Bridgers, Eva Parmele, Virginia Cooper, Margaret Quince, Olivia Horne, Edith Pritchard, Master Greek Boatwright. Christmas Angels—Missses Alice Fishblate, Ella Jacobs, Sarah Catlett, Christine Stevenson, Olive Quince, Agnes McQueen, Bessie Fishblate, Bessie Bridgers, Nannie Watters, Bessie Watters, Bessie Conley, Elizabeth McKoy, Helen Strange, Mary Wescott, Sue Catlett, Annette Munds. Dolls—Baby Doll, Miss Alma Peschau; Rag Doll, Miss Flora Yopp; French Doll, Miss Bessie Latimer; Clown Doll, Wm. Watters; Japanese Doll, Will Gore.

Scene V. which will conclude the carnival, will be a grand tableau showing all the participants grouped on the stage.

Major General Luke O'Connor, the valiant retired officer of the British army who is spending some time here, the guest of his brother, Major Dan O'Connor, went up to Southern Pines during the past week for a brief sojourn at Piney Woods Inn. He was accompanied by Mrs. D. O'Connor and her accomplished daughter, Miss Maie. The attention of the STAR has been directed by a friend, in no way connected with Maj. Gen. O'Connor, to "Hart's British Army List," in which his "distinguished service" record occupies seventeen lines of fine print, while the great majority are disposed of in from three to four lines. The following is an extract from "Hart's Army List:"

"Maj. Gen. Luke O'Connor, V. C.—Lieutenant, May, 1854; captain, August, 1858; major, July, 1872; lieutenant colonel, April, 1874; colonel, August, 1879; major general, March, 1887 (Record). Served in the eastern campaign (Crimean war) of 1854-5 with the Twenty-third Royal Welsh Fusileers, including the battle of Alma, where, after being severely wounded, he carried the Queen's colors and planted it on the Russian redoubt under a heavy fire, and carried it until the action was over (the officers who had previously carried it having been killed). For this he received the thanks of the commanding officers on the field (Sir Geo. Brown and Gen. Coddrington). He was also present at the seige and fall of Sebastapol, attack on the Quarries and assault on the Redan of 18th of June, and on the 8th of September was again dangerously wounded. He received medal with two clasps, Victoria cross, Sardinian and Turkish medals, and Turkish Order of the Medgrdie. Gen. O'Connor was shot in the breast, at the same time that the officer carrying the colors was killed, and was urged to retire from action, but refused to do so. He served later in India, including the relief of Lucknow by Lord Clyde (Sir Colin Campbell), and defeat of the Gwalior contingent at Cawnpore. He was also in the Ashantee campaign."

Benefit Foot Ball Game.

Miss Norma Foster, Wilmington's talented young musician, who is taking a course in the New England Conservatory of Music, is to be given a benefit foot ball game by the W. H. S. eleven and another Wilmington team. Manager Neill McLaurin, of the W. H. S. eleven, is arranging for the game which is to be played within the next two weeks. The boys will no doubt be well patronized. Particulars as to the proposed game will be published later.

Gambling Den Raided.

A negro gambling den was raided about one o'clock this morning and six negroes bagged. They were Jno. Stevens, Will Connor, Jar. Watters, Ed Mosley, Jas. Moore and Hardis Jones. The house was on Cleveland avenue. The officers found a pack of cards and a pot of 45 cents. The raid was made by Capt. Furlong, Sergeants Davis and Frost and policemen Woebse, Smaw and Jones.

Police Record for Week.

The records in the police office show that for the week ending yesterday 29 arrests have been made, 9 of the number being white and 20 colored persons. The offences are subdivided as follows: Keeping disorderly house, 11; disorderly conduct, 8; larceny, 4; drunk and down, 3; affray, 2, and 1 or selling beer on Sunday.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Four tramps were arrested and locked up by the police officers last night for vagrancy.

— The U. S. transport Hartford, cleared this port yesterday afternoon, resuming her voyage to Havana.

— Mr. Jno. Branch, night janitor at the City Hall, was unable to be at his post last night on account of sickness.

— Maj. D. O'Connor has some important real estate announcements in the advertising columns of to-day's paper.

— Only two marriage licenses were issued by Register of Deeds Biddle during the past week. Both were to white couples.

— Rev. Wm. P. Israel, of Portsmouth, N. H., is in the city and will preach at the Second Advent Church to-day at 11:00 o'clock and 8:00 P. M.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

— Mr. Harold Child, special agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., having decided to locate here permanently, has opened an office in the Smith building.

— The regular annual meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale cemetery will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the office of the secretary, Mr. Richard J. Jones. See notice.

— The STAR is requested by a voter of First Ward to state that there will be a meeting of the voters of that ward at Phoenix Hall on Brunswick street to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

— Mr. Frank H. Stedman, secretary and treasurer, gives notice that the first instalment of the eleventh series of stock of the N. C. Home Building Association is payable on Saturday, February 4th.

— Wesley Gray, a very old negro, who lived in the Purcell Alley, was found dead in his room yesterday morning. Dr. Price, the coroner, was notified and held an inquest, but found that death resulted from natural causes.

— In the Municipal court yesterday Sis Baldwin, colored, an occupant of a disreputable house, was fined $50, the fine to be remitted provided she leaves town within forty-eight hours. Mary Houston, colored, disorderly, was given a similar penalty.

— Members of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course are requested to call as early as possible and get their passes for the Star Course of entertainments. And others holding tickets for the course should call and have their seats reserved.

— There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine yesterday. The market closed day before yesterday dull at 43@43½ cents. The receipts yesterday were 53 casks and the price on the corresponding day last year was 30½@31½ cents.

— The cotton market was unchanged yesterday at 5½ cents for middling, with receipts 251 bales against 661 bales received same day last year. The crop year receipts up to the present time are 270,292 bails against 274,311 bales received up to the corresponding date last year.

— The Fayetteville *Observer* announces that President Harry Walters of the Atlantic Coast Line, will meet a special committee from the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce within a few days to confer in regard to Fayetteville's advantages for the reteintion of the present C. F. and Y. V. railroad shops.

— Justice Jno. J. Fowler, commissioner, yesterday sold Mr. Martin O'Brien the property on the northeast corner of Fourth and Church streets, for $2,000 cash. The property consists of a store and dwelling, which Mr. O'Brien has rented to Mr. Richard Linder, who will open a grocery business in a few days.

THE NEGRO REGIMENT.

An Atlanta Paper Refers to Russell's Pets As a Vicious and Worthless Set of Ruffians.

As Jim Young's Negro Regiment will soon be out of service and back in North Carolina—some of them in Wilmington—the following from the Atlanta *Journal* will be read with interest:

"We congratulate the War Department on its determination to muster out at once a regiment of negro volunteers from Virginia, and another from North Carolina.

"Both these regiments are stationed in Macon, and we do not hesitate to say that a more utterly vicious and worthless set of ruffians never served under the flag of the United States.

"A number of the soldiers in these regiments have met richly deserved deaths by reason of their assaults upon the person or property of citizens of this State. They have been a nuisance, a pest and a menace ever since they were located in Macon. When they passed the bounds of toleration the good men of that community attended to them properly, but they have annoyed and disgusted the decency of Macon to an unprecedented degree.

"The *Journal* has asked for weeks past why such regiments were not at once mustered out. They should never have been mustered in. They must have been gathered from the scums of the lowest order of population in the States to which they are credited, and it is hard to understand how the administration has kept them saddled on the government so long. However, we will go far toward forgiving the offence because the atonement of an immediate mustering out is offered."

STATE'S LAWMAKERS

A Busy Day in the Senate and the House of Representatives Yesterday.

MANY MEASURES CONSIDERED

House Committees Announced—Ex-Gov. Carr Invited to a Seat in the House. Investigation Resolutions—A Republican Caucus.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7.—Pursuant to resolution adopted Friday, the House met this morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Norman, of Edenton Street Methodist Church. Hon. Elias Carr, ex-Governor of North Carolina, was present. On motion, he was invited to a seat on the floor of the House by a rising vote. Eighteen bills, nine resolutions and three petitions were introduced. The bills were for the most part of a local nature. Those of general interest were:

To repeal the tax on lawyers, doctors and dentists.

To abolish the State Board of Equalization.

To establish a graded school at Morganton.

To establish a commission of navigation at Beaufort.

Among the resolutions were the following:

To investigate the salary and fees of the Secretary of State.

To investigate the payment of money out of the State Treasury without authority of law.

Appointment of a special committee to request the Governor to send to the House papers in the case of suspended railroad commissioners.

To pay Judge Norwood $588 back salary.

Condemn action of War Department in sending negro officers to pay off the Second North Carolina regiment at St. Simons Island.

Resolutions in regard to making investigation of the State Treasurer and Secretary of State's offices passed, without reference to committee.

Of half a dozen bills passed, all local in character, the most important were: To repeal Halifax and Edgecombe stock law; to authorize appointment of a commission of navigation for Beaufort harbor; repeal law in regard to collection of taxes in Chatham county; commissioners of Edgecombe county increased from three to five.

In the Senate.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate the most important were:

Senator Ward: To provide for the appointment of commissioners in Washington county.

Senator Justice: To repeal Chapter 316 of the Penal Acts of 1895.

Senator Wilson: To appoint a joint committee to investigate the affairs of the Agricultural Department, the State charitable institutions, and the State Treasurer's office; to increase the number of commissioners of Craven county.

Senator Stanback: To amend Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1897, regulating the sale of seed cotton.

Senator Fields introduced additional evidence in the contest from the Thirty-first district.

Senator Wilson: To repeal Section 1906 of the Code.

Senator Fields: To repeal the tax on inheritances.

The bill to change the time of holding the Spring term of Nash Criminal Court from the fourth Monday in January to the fifth Monday before the first Monday in March, passed third reading.

Bill to authorize Reidsville to issue $25,000 of six per cent. bonds to establish water works, passed second reading.

House Committees Announced.

At the conclusion of the session of the House Speaker Connor announced the following standing committees:

On Judiciary—Overman, Council, Rountree, Winston, Moore, Craig, McLean of Harnett, Justice, Stubbs, Ray of Macon, Clarkson, Foushee, Gattis, Robinson, Thompson, Patterson of Robeson, Gilliam, Carr, Brown of Stanly, Carroll, Leatherwood, Leigh, Nicholson of Haywood, Hartsell, Currie, Boushall.

On Finance—Holman, Patterson of Caldwell, Boushall, Willard, Lyon, Reinhart, Brown of Stanly, Thompson of Onslow, Wilson, Brown of Johnston, Allen of Columbus, Alexander, Burrows, Petrie, Hampton.

On Railroads and Railroad Commission—Allen, Council, Rountree, Robinson, Williams of Iredell, Carr.

Insurance—Boushall, Willard, Moore, Carroll, Leigh, Currie of Moore, Julian, Hartsell, Burrows, Petrie.

Blind—McLean of Harnett, Boushall, Ray of Macon, Holman, Allen, Beasley, Lyon, James, Stevens, Nicholson of Perquiman, Johnson.

On Enrolled bills—Hoey, Fleming, Currie.

Republican Caucus.

Republican members of the House, in caucus to-night, passed the following resolution:

"WHERAS, It appears from the recent acts, speeches, utterances and votes of Isaac H. Smith, the representative from Craven county, that the said Smith is not in true sympathy and accord with the Republican party and its principles, therefore,

"*Resolved*, 1st, That the said Isaac H. Smith be and he is hereby excluded from participation with the Republican members in their caucuses.

Resolved, 2nd, That the Republican party will in no way be responsible for the acts, speeches and votes of the said Isaac H. Smith."

Confederate Veterans.

A camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans was organized here to-night with the following officers: Marshall Haywood, Commander; H. W. Ayer, First Lieutenant Commander; John Stronach, Second Lieutenant Commander; A. B. Anderson Jr., Adjutant.

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 7.—The following resolution was to-day introduced in the House of the North Carolina General Assembly, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. There is no doubt of its passage when reported back to the House.

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the people of North Carolina do most earnestly condemn the Republican officials, for sending a negro major, with his two negro clerks, to pay off the gallant, brave and patriotic soldiers stationed at St. Simon's island; that the same was unprecedented, unwarranted and humiliating to the soldiers and the people of North Carolina."

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Further Particulars Regarding Prof. Jno. J. Blair's Acceptance—His Enviable Career As An Educator.

Yesterday morning the STAR announced that Prof. Jno. J. Blair had resigned the superintendency of the City Schools of Winston to succeed Prof. M. C. S. Noble as superintendent of the Wilmington Public Schools, Prof. Noble having some months ago resigned that position to accept the chair of Pedagogy of the University of North Carolina.

The Winston papers refer extensively to Prof. Blair's resignation and give expression to sincere regret that the Winston schools are to lose him as a superintendent. The *Journal* declares that he is "one of the best superintendents in the State, and Wilmington will be largely the gainer in his transfer."

The following is Prof. Blair's resignation, to-wit:

To the Board of School Commissioners, Winston, N. C.:

GENTLEMEN—On the first of the month, I received a communication from the proper authorities in Wilmington, N. C., tendering me the position of Superintendent of Schools for that city. In view of the fact that these schools are the largest and best equipped in the State, that the position is regarded as the most responsible and important one, and that the salary paid the superintendent there is greater than that given by any other of our cities, I very reluctantly and with many regrets most respectfully ask you to release me from my engagement here so that I may proceed at once to this field.

For twelve years I have served in your schools to the best of my ability and I desire to express to the gentlemen of this and former Boards my hearty and sincere thanks for the many favors and kindnesses, official and personal, which you have done me. Our relations have always been of the most pleasant and cordial character and not an incident of an unpleasant kind has arisen between us during this long term of service. I desire to thank you, too, as an educator, for the deep, earnest and unselfish interest and devotion which you have shown to the cause of education and in behalf of the important work which your schools are doing here. Through you I desire also to express my grateful feelings to the good people of this city who have always shown such a liberal, progressive spirit toward the schools, and who have been so kind to me.

To the teachers and scholars I am particularly attached, and desire to say, that to them I am indebted for whatever of success the schools have accomplished. My work here has been of the most pleasant and agreeable character and it is hard for me to leave it, but, under all the circumstances, I shall be glad if you will allow me to enter immediately upon my work in another part of the State, which was tendered me unexpectedly and for which I made no application.

Very sincerely yours,
JNO. J. BLAIR.

The Winston Board of School Commissioners have accepted Prof. Blair's resignation and addressed to him the following letter, to wit:

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 5th, 1899.

Prof. John J. Blair, Winston, N. C.

DEAR SIRS—We are instructed by the Board of Graded School Commissioners for the city of Winston to inform you, that your communication tendering your resignation as Superintendent of the Graded School of this city, has been received, considered and accepted by the Board.

While we do it with regret, we will not stand in your way to better your condition.

We desire to express the high esteem our people entertain for you, with thanks for your faithful service in the schools continuously for twelve years. Our schools are now in the most flourishing condition since their organization, due largely to your faithful and untiring efforts and splendid management.

We are confident that the Board voices the sentiment of this entire community in wishing you success in your new field of labor.

Yours truly,
W. C. POLLARD,
Chairman Pro Tem.

The Winston *Sentinel* gives the following concise sketch of Prof. Blair's career, to-wit:

Prof. John Jay Blair is a native of Guilford county, N. C. He took a preparatory course at Guilford College and graduated with high honors at Harvard University. For several years he was a professor in the State Normal school of North Carolina and he has conducted with great success county institutes in nearly all sections of the State. He has taken several Summer courses in Northern schools for teachers and has remarkable talent for painting, drawing, etc. He has travelled extensively in Europe and is a great reader and student. He came to Winston in 1886 and taught in the schools until 1890, when he was elected Superintendent, which position he has held ever since. In 1893 he was President of the State Teachers' Assembly, and in 1896 was elected President of the State Association of Graded School Superintendents. He is a Mason, an Elk, President of the Golf Club, Manager of the Dramatic Club, a member of the Twin-City Club, etc., etc.

LADIES OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Their Splendid Record of Work Accomplished During the Past Year.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church closed last night a week of prayer under the leadership of Mrs. S. C. Jones. The week was a precious and profitable one. Dr. Blackwell presented at the close an encouraging report of the past year's collections by the five societies of the church. Each society has a specific work as will appear as follows:

The United Workers—Mrs. W. P. Oldham, president; Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, secretary—attends to carpets, windows, church furniture, &c., and reports for the past year collected and paid out $518.00.

Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. S. C. Jones, president; Mrs. C. D. Bell, secretary—collects money for both home and foreign missions. They collected and forwarded $157.72.

The Gospel Mission Band—Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, president, and Mrs. S. H. Burtt, secretary and treasurer—collects for the support of Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Herring, in Chinkiang, China. Total raised this year $32.00.

King's Daughters — (Whatsoever Circle)—collects for and attends to general charity in and out of the church. Mrs. W. P. Oldham is president and Mrs. W. H. Alderman secretary. They have collected $50.02.

Workers Together With God—Mrs. Dr. C. D. Bell, president, and Miss Lucy Baldwin, secretary. This is a group of Misses who study missions and collect for same. They have only been organized since October. Collections $6.72.

All five of the societies have collected and disbursed during the year the very respectable sum of $785.52. They enter upon the new year united and greatly uplifted after their week of prayer. Already their collections have been considerable during the first week.

Little Child Lost.

A little son of Mr. Frank P. Risley, who lives at 909 South Fifth street, was picked up in the streets late yesterday afternoon, near the residence of Mr. D. D. Cameron, 414 Church street. The little one when found was frightened and crying and unable to give its name and it was very late in the afternoon when the parents were able to find him. He had wandered out of the house and aimlessly about the streets until he could not find his way back home.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE LABORERS Union to be present at their meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the Hibernian Hall, opposite City Hall, for an election of officers and other important business.
JNO. G. MARSHALL,
ja 8 1t Acting Secretary.

Carolina Insurance Co.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, January the 10th, at 11 o'clock.
ja 8 1t M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery will be held at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, 114 Princess street, on Monday evening, January 9th, at 8 o'clock.
RICHARD J. JONES, Sec'y and Treas.
January 7th, 1899. ja 7 2t

Wanted.

A NICE SIX OR SEVEN ROOM DWELLING in a nice part of the city. Must be in A No. 1 order. Apply by letter to Box 156, City Postoffice. ja 8 3t

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE NOLAN COTTAGE AT Carolina Beach, with one acre of ground. This is a good chance for any one desiring a pleasant home and to raise truck for Summer residents on the Beach. Apply to D. O'CONNOR,
ja 8 tf Real Estate Agent.

Valuable Residence for Sale.

That elegant residence, comparatively new, on Fifth st eet between Chesnut and Mulberry. Twelve rooms. All modern conveniences. About eighty feet front. For terms apply to Mrs. S. C. DINGELHOEF, or JOHN D. BELLAMY,
ja 5 3t th sa su Attorney.

Eleventh Series.

The first installment of the ELEVENTH SERIES of Stock of the N. C. HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION is payable on

SATURDAY, FEB. 4th,

and all who desire Stock in this Series should secure it at once.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
ja 8 3t sun Sec'y and Treasurer.

Christmas is Over Our Oranges all Gone,

and we thank you for the trade given us.

We are here to do business, and ask your patronage.

Our Motto is to Please.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.
ja 8 1f

AGENTS, SOAPMEN—MOORE, 86 BROAD, N. Y., wants wagon representatives everywhere; elegant combinations; new advertising plan; $40-$60 weekly; golden opportunity; samples. ja 8 1t

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8.

THE ONE HOPE.

There are few problems that have commanded more attention in the South for some years than the cotton problem. It is one of the standing problems that is always with us. How to make cotton-growing pay is what every planter would like to know, and something that comparatively few of them have learned yet, but cotton-growing can be made to pay and to pay handsomely. Cotton-growers' conventions, both State and inter-State, have been held, and they have discussed this problem in its various phases, made many reports and offered some very good suggestions and advice to planters.

Reduction of acreage is one of one these, and that would solve the problem in the speediest and the most effective way if carried out systematically and generally, but this is not easy of accomplishment because the cotton belt is too extensive, the conditions in some portions of it being very different form the conditions in others. There are also so many people engaged in the industry that securing concert of action would be practically impossible, and without concert of action and pretty general agreement the reduction of acreage practiced would not have any very material result on the size of the crop. While many of the planters who cultivate rich acres could not be easily persuaded to much reduce their acreage there are others who cultivate poor land who would be equally hard to persuade, for they seem to act on the principle that the poorer the land the more they must plant to get the desired number of bales.

Various other plans have been suggested, such as co-operative factories for converting the lint into goods and getting the full benefit of the profit there is in it, a capital suggestion if carried out, which it will be largely some day when the planters are in easier circumstances than they are now.

Storage warehouses are another suggestion, where when the prices were not satisfactory the planter could store his cotton and secure an advance of money within a certain per centage of the market price of the cotton, which is good enough as far as it goes; but this would not solve the problem. All it would do would be to assist the planter to temporarily hold his crop from the market, taking his chances on an improvement in prices, which might or might not come. In addition to this to benefit generally there must be thousands of such storage houses, requiring a vast amount of money, and they would have to get rid of the stock stored before another crop came in, for if one crop lapped over the other the planters would be worse off than they were before. As local enterprises and helps to the planters the warehouse plan will do well enough, but it cannot be carried out in a general way. Another plan and the best of all, is diversified farming, which is the true and the only permanent solution after all, for this makes it possible for every planter to solve the question for himself, without the co-operation of others and entirely regardless of what others may do. It does more than that for it will eventually enable the cotton-grower to get out of that business entirely, if he so desires. We gather from our reading, and we are glad it is so, that this plan is being received with more favor than ever before, with enough to lead to the belief that at no distant time it will be generally pursued.

It is not a new idea, or a new suggestion, for it has been discussed more or less for ten years or more, the result of which is that in Georgia large areas of land once devoted to cotton culture is now devoted to the culture of peaches, pears, melons, &c., and large areas in this State have been converted into small fruit and truck farms. In Georgia and South Carolina many of the cotton fields have been given to wheat and corn, while in several States the dairy industry is making considerable progress. This is, after many years, it is true, but better late than never.

Nine years ago Mr. B. H. Zellner, of Monroe county, Georgia, wrote an article on diversified farming, an extract from which is now republished by the Monroe *Advertiser*, from which the *Southern Farm Magazine* clips it. We reproduce it because it is as pertinent now, if not more so, than it was then, and quite as applicable to North Carolina as it was then or is now to Georgia. It reads:

"Is there no hope of emancipation from this cruel, grinding, crushing bondage? There is one hope. It lies in diversified farming; in producing instead of purchasing supplies. Our farmers have exhibited astonishing nerve and perseverance in the cultivation of cotton. Let them throw the same energy and perseverance into the production of home supplies, and success is insured. Farming without provision crops is like chewing without the cud, like biting without teeth. If one has debts to pay let him 'pitch' his first crop mainly for supplies, especially those varieties which come in early. With but little labor and scarcely any expense, he can have an orchard of good fruits, a good garden of vegetables, Irish potatoes, turnips, wheat, barley, rye and oats. These may all be pushed forward early and, with plenty of these, but little corn pill be required, while the meat bill may be greatly reduced. In June his surplus wheat will command, say from one and a half to two dollars per bushel, and go far towards paying his corn and meat bills. Hence most of the money accruing from his cotton crop can be applied to the liquidation of debts formerlly contracted. With plenty of provisions for the second year, his surplus wheat, potatoes, rye, fruit and syrup, with his cotton crop, will largely reduce, if not wholly cancel, his indebtedness. This programme will beget confidence, and enable him if need be, to borrow some of that money his neighbor has in bank at a nominal percent. By resting, manuring and diversifying crops the farm is improved and new capital is supplied from its constantly increasing value. By sowing the cereals, grasses and clover, turning under green crops of weeds, peavines and clover, composting all scrapings from stables, lots, ash banks, yard margins and fence corners, and increasing the stocks and herds—all of which, with a small acreage of cotton, there will be ample time to do—he will win a competency and independence as certainly as his neighbor who, from the beginning has pursued this policy."

The man who can live at home and has enough to support himself and family and provide for his stock without going into debt for it, or sacrificing the fruits of his labor to get it, is independent and can't suffer much if the so-called "money crop" should bring little in the markets. He could let it remain in his store house until the price suited him, and if the price never got high he could still be happy for he would be at no man's beck and subject to no creditor's demand. The man who is so situated, who owes no man anything and has all he needs for comfort leads an ideal existence, as we see it, and need envy no man. And this is within the reach of every Southern farmer who pursues the right methods.

QUALIFIED SUFFRAGE

The Legislature is not losing any time in making the movement for qualified suffrage. Thus it recognizes the voice of the people and the great issue which was the vital one in the past campaign, and on which the people rendered their verdict with such unmistakable emphasis.

One bill to amend the constitution in the matter of suffrage has already been introduced, and the probabilities are that there will be others, and we have little doubt that by selecting the best points from each we will get a suffrage law that will meet the requirements and the approval of the people at the polls when it is submitted to them.

The bill introduced by Mr. Winston, of Bertie, Friday, is, with some additions and alterations, a reproduction of the Louisiana law, which seems to be regarded with considerable favor in Raleigh. It provides for an educational or property qualification, the voter who is not able to read and write being required to have $300 worth of property, and in addition to this it requires the payment of poll tax for the year in which the election is held and the preceding year. It also disqualifies for a considerable number of crimes.

It is to be submitted to the people at a regular election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1900, it being proposed to change the time of holding elections to that date.

The following are the salient features of this bill, as condensed by the Raleigh *Post*:

Sec. 2. Every person qualified to vote shall have been an actual bona fide resident of the State of North Carolina for two (2) years, of the county one (1) year, and of the precinct or ward or other election district in which he proposes to vote six (6) months next preceding election; provided, that removal from one precinct, etc., to another in the same county shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, etc., from which he has removed, until six (6) months after such removal. But no person who has been convicted or confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment of the following crimes: bribery, burglary in any degree, larceny, receiving stolen goods, arson, obtaining money on goods under false pretence, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, rape, assault with intent to commit rape, fornication and bigamy, incest, removing crop before paying rent or before satisfying liens thereon, disposing of mortaged property with intent to defraud the mortgagee, crime against nature, sale of cotton within prohibited hours, dueling, gambling, conducting a lottery, injuries to houses, houses, churches and fences, shooting at or throwing into cars, locomotives or trains, slander of innocent women, seduction under promise of marriage, or an attempt to commit any of these offences, or of felony now prohibited by the laws of North Carolina, or which may hereafter be prohibited, or of any crime whereof the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, shall be permitted to vote or be deemed an elector, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in a manner prescribed by law. And it shall not be necessary that any punishment has been imposed to bring persons within the prohibition of this section. Those under suspended judgment are prohibited, as well as those under sentence.

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"Sec. 5. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write intelligently, and he shall demonstrate his ability to do so when he applies for registration, by making under oath, administered to him by the officer having in charge such registration, or by his deputy, both of whom are hereby authorized to administer such oath, written application therefor upon a blank to be furnished by such officer.

"The said application shall contain the necessary information to show that he is entitled to register and vote, and shall be entirely written, dated and signed by him, in the presence of the registration officer or his deputy, without assistance or suggestion from any person or memorandum whatever, except the form of application herein set forth.

"The application for registration above provided for shall be an exact copy of the following form, with the proper names, dates and numbers substituted for the blanks appearing therein, to wit:—

"I am a resident of the State of North Carolina and a citizen of the United States. My name is........; I was born in the State of ...., county of ...., on the.. day of .... in the year of....; I am now ...years and ...months and...days of age; I have resided in this State since ...., in the county since......and in the precinct (or ward or other election district) since........, and I am not disfranchised by any of the provisions of the Constitution of this State."

"Sec. 6. Provides that if the applicant be not able to read and write as above provided, then he shall be entitled to register and vote if he shall, at the time he offers to register be the actual and bona fide owner of property assessed to him in the State at a valuation of not less than three hundred ($300) dollars on the tax lists of the current year in which he offers to register, or on the tax lists of the preceding year if the roll of the current year shall not have been completed and filed, and on which, if the property so assessed be personal only, all taxes thereon shall have been paid.

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"Sec. 7. No male person who was on January 1, 1867, or at any date prior thereto, entitled to vote under the Constitution or statutes of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, or who prior to that time was a regularly enlisted soldier in the army of the United States; and no person, son or grandson of any such person not less than 21 years of age at the date of the adoption of this Constitution; and no male person who was naturalized prior to the first of January, 1900, shall be denied the right to register and vote in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational or property qualification prescribed by the Constitution; provided he shall have resided in this State for five (5) years next preceding the date at which he shall apply for registration, and shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this Article prior to September 1, 1900; and no person shall be entitled to register under this section after said date.

"This section also provides for the method which such persons shall pursue to secure the benefits of the above, and provides also the oath he shall take; also for a separate registration of this class of voters, and all whose names appear thereon shall be permitted to vote at all elections in the State, etc.

"Sec. 8. Provides for the payment of poll tax of all persons under the age of 60 years; and provides that no such person shall be permitted to vote unless such payment is made on or before the 31st day of December of each year for the two (2) years preceding the year in which he offers to vote. All between the ages of 21 and 60 not herein exempted come within this provision.

"It is also required by this section that the poll tax receipt for said time shall be exhibited to the election officer in official form, or duplicate in event of loss, or proof of payment of such poll tax shall be produced by the affidavit of the party to whom it was paid.

"Heavy penalty is imposed for changing or altering in any way one of these receipts; and any tax collector, sheriff or other person who shall ante-date such shall be guilty of forgery.

"Idiots, deaf and dumb or blind persons are exempted; also persons under 23 years of age who have paid all poll taxes assessed against them."

The other features of the bill provide for the methods of securing registration where registration has been refused, defining who shall be elegible to office, the machinery for carrying the law into effect, &c.

Some doubt is entertained, although there is a difference of opinion among lawyers on that question, as to the constitutionality of some portions of this bill, and whether it will pass the gauntlet of the U. S. Supreme Court if carried there. We are under the impression that it has been passed upon by some of the lower courts and sustained, but we are not sure of that. If there were no doubt about this this bill would come as near covering the case and meeting with the requirements as any election law we know of, but the election law of Mississippi has stood the test of the courts, and perhaps it would be well to thoroughly consider the doubtful features of this proposed law before it is finally acted upon, and not take any chances on having it ruled out.

Discovered By a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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BOOK NOTICES.

In the January number *Gunton's Magazine* discusses "Shall the Treaty be Confirmed?", "The Anti-Expansion Movement," "Free Trade and Protection in Practice," and several other political and economic topics which the reader will find interesting. Published by The Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

The January number of *The Sanitarian* presents some valuable and suggestive articles. Among them are "Dwelling Accommodations in Large Cities," "Decadence of the Negro Population in the United States" and "Nuts as Food in Foreign Countries." With these there are others that the physician and medical student will appreciate. Address A. N Bell, M. D., editor, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Review of Reviews for January presents some solid articles in addition to others of a lighter character. Prof. Harry Pratt Jordan discusses "Our Constitution and Expansion" and Henry Macfarland "Our War Diplomacy." There are the usual departments, which are always interesting and instructive, while the illustrations are copious and excellent. Published by the Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

GIVE US MEN!

Give us men!
Men from every rank
Fresh and free and frank;
Men of thought and reading,
Men of light and leading,
Men of loyal breeding,
Men of faith and not of faction,
Men of lofty aim in action;
Give us men—I say again,
Give us men!

Give us men!
Strong and stalwart ones;
Men whom highest hope inspires,
Men whom purest honor fires,
Men who trample self beneath them,
Men who make their country wreath them
As their noble sons,
Worthy of their sires!
Men who never shame their mothers,
Men who never fail their brothers,
True, however false are others;
Give us men—I say again,
Give us men!

Give us men!
Men who, when the tempest gathers,
Grasp the standard of their fathers,
In the thickest of the fight;
Men who strike for home and altar
(Let the coward cringe and falter),
God defend the right!
True as truth, though lorn and lonely,
Tender—as the brave are only;
Men who tread where saints have trod,
Men for country and for God;
Give us men! I say again, again,
Give us such men!
—*Bishop of Exeter.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The only way to triumph over slander is to despise it.—*Mme. de Maintenon.*

— Religion is as great a necessity to those who command as to those who obey.—*Bossuet.*

— Conscience is the voice of the soul; the passions are the voice of the body.—*J. J. Rouseau.*

— One is not worthy of loving virtue when one is capable of loving anything else more.—*Massillon.*

— That was a wise spiritual counselor who said: "If you want to get near to God in prayer do not go far from Him the rest of the time."

— Social stability requires character; character requires religion; religion requires worship, and worship requires a Sabbath.—*Francois-Guizot.*

— One of the greatest drawbacks to the modern pulpit is the short text and the long sermon, instead of the long text and the short sermon.—*S. S. Magazine.*

— Do not offer to God a spirit dreaming of the great things you could do or may do at some future time, but offer to Him your wakeful, rejoicing, present energies.—*Helps by the Way.*

— God has declared that the mountains shall depart and the hills be moved sooner than he will let his kingdom depart from his beloved. This is a promise that ought to be a perpetual comfort to those who serve him.

— Religion gives to virtue the sweetest hope, to impenitent vice merited alarm, and to true repentance the strongest consolation. But it aims everywhere to inspire men with love, sweetness and pity for humanity.—*Montesquieu.*

— God often lets His people reach the shore as on the planks of a shipwrecked vessel. He deprives us of the cisterns in order to make us drink out of the fountains of waters. He frequently takes away our supports, not that we may fall to the ground, but that He may Himself become our rod and our staff.—*Kraummacher.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Whiteville *News*: A petition is being circulated at this place, and we hear is being numerously signed, asking the Legislature to establish a dispensary at Whiteville.

— Wilson *Times*: Mr. Isaac W. Farmer, one of Wilson's oldest citizens died at his home in this city last Thursday of pneumonia. The deceased was almost seventy years old.

— Smithfield *Herald*: The tobacco acrage in Johnston county will be wonderfully increased this year. ——Cattle raising seems to be a very profitable industry with many of our farmers.

— Sanford *Express*: There are now five inmates of the Pickford Sanitarium for consumptive negroes at Southern Pines. It has room for nine more, while there are no fewer than seventy-eight applications on file.

Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: A white man from Scotland Neck by the name of Cook was run over and instantly killed by a train on the Fall's branch railroad. No blame can be attached to any of the employes. It is a strange but true fact that railroad walking is a favorite amusement with deaf people. ——As near as can be got at the Rocky Mount tobacco warehouses have sold up to the first of year seven million pounds of leaf tobacco. This is clear sales, not a pound of the re-sales that help to make a big showing on some other markets.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Try it. R. R. BELLAMY. †

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VELVET AND SATIN REDINGOTE COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

THE redingote, the original model of which was made in black velvet, represents a design of extreme elegance. The back is plainly fitted, and all the fulness, which spreads into a graceful demi train, is formed into a succession of inward-turning pleats under the centre back seam. The front of the garment fits perfectly until it reaches a point within one inch of the centre front seam. Here it is free from the lining, and is allowed to slightly pouch. The revers, which form two large scallops, are faced with white satin (as is also the collar) and open over a smooth vest of chiffon horizontally rippled over satin. The sleeves are of a scant coat variety, exquisitely fitted. A band of chinchilla outlines the entire garment, the border being further embellished by narrow appliqued point lace. The skirt of the redingote is lined with white satin to a depth of twelve inches. This design is one which will lend itself effectively to Kersey, broad-cloth, or silken fabrics having a fine lustre. The proper cut of the gown is obtained only with the use of HARPER'S BAZAR cut paper patterns.

To make the redingote for a person of medium size, one will require 12 yards of velvet, 22 inches wide, and 5 yards of white satin of the same width. The fur and lace may be estimated and purchased more economically if the edge of the garment be measured carefully after fitting. The pattern of the skirt does not accompany the redingote, but the prevailing circular design, smoothly fitted over the hips, is here employed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A beef packer recently informed General Miles that he had tried to secure a patent on a meat preserving process, but that the Patent Office had refused it on the ground that his method was an infringement on a process for embalming bodies. If the General was speaking figuratively when he alluded to "embalmed" beef it must be said that his metaphor struck close to reality.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— We have expanded until we are nearly 90,000,000, including our new colored and mixed brethren, unusually designated by the imperialists as assassins, banditti and anarchists. We are increasing in quantity faster than we are improving in quality, but what difference does it make? Our Uncle Sam is getting so he does not care how many or what kind of children are charged up to him.—*Louisville Courier-Dispatch, Dem,*

—— The trick is well-known among the criminal class to distract your attention by a row on the streets, while they pick your pocket, loot your till, or rob your house. So, no matter how interesting the Philippines affair may be, the character of the crowd admonishes us to keep our hands in our pockets, our till well locked, and a watchful eye on the interior of our national household.—*Norfolk Virginian and Pilot, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Professor," said a graduate, trying to be pathetic, "I am indebted to you for all I know." "Pray do not mention such a trifle," was the reply. —*Tit-Bits.*

— Gothamme—"Is Chicago advancing rapidly now?" Lakeside—"You bet! Why, it's even left its brilliant future behind it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

"Do you understand the motive of Mendelssohn's Songs without Words?" Well, I suppose nobody was writing 'coon dialect in Mendelssohn's time.—*Detroit Journal.*

— Mr. C.—"They call him a one-horse lawyer." Mr. Y.—"How did he get that name, do you suppose?" Mr. C.—"Because he's such a fine charger, I imagine."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— An Old City: Little Brother —"Is Boston an old city?" Little Sister (who has been there)—"'Deed it is. Why, the streets is bent 'most double with age."—*New York Weekly.*

— The Savage Bachelor—"Men," said the Dear Girl, "have as much idle curiosity as women." "More," said the Savage Bachelor. "Women's curiosity is always active."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Tex. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from the terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."
Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	7	@	7½
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ lb		@	8
Shoulders ℔ lb	6½	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	18
Northern	20	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	16	@	17
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car-load, in brgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	20	@	75
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1¾	@	2
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C	5¼	@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per lb—Unwashed	10	@	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 97½ cents per barrel for Strained and $1.02½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for Dip and $2.30 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½@30½c; rosin firm at $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	53
Rosin	70
Tar	114
Crude turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year.—41 casks spirits turpentine, 258 bbls rosin, 203 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 5-16	"
Low Middling	4 15-16	"
Middling	5⅝	"
Good Middling	5 11-16	"

Same day last year middling 5 7-16c.

Receipts—251 bales; same day last year, 661.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 42½ to 47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Money on call steady at 3½@3 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484½@484½ for demand and at 481¼@482 for sixty days. Posted rates 482½ and 485½. Commercial bills 480¾@481¼. Silver certificates 59½@60½. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 46⅝. Government bonds irregular; State bonds strong; Railroad bonds irregular; U. S. new 4's, registered, 129@130; do. coupon, 129½@130; U. S. 4's 111⅞@112¼; do. coupon, 112½; do. 2's 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¼@113½; do. 5's, coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 103¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 40. Spirits turpentine steady at 45½c.

CHARLESTON, January 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, January 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½; sales 811 casks; receipts none. Rosin firm; sales 1,109 barrels; receipts 2,623 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D, E, F $1 00, G $1 05, H $1 20, I $1 40, K $1 55, M $1 65, N $1 75, window glass $2 05, water white $2 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 7.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one to four points higher, this being an indifferent response to firm Liverpool cables, bullish weather reports from pretty much the entire cotton belt, and a small movement at the ports and interior towns. Profit-taking by less confident longs, selling pressure from the stronger bears and liquidation of weak Southern holdings were largely responsible for the failure of the early market to advance as had been expected. Subsequent developments, however, were decidedly better, prices moving up several points on foreign support and the appearance of investment orders, the latter being chiefly from Wall street houses. For a Saturday half-holiday speculation was active and quite general. Rumors that spot cotton was being held at materially higher prices in the South, with demand urgent, caused considerable nervousness in the bear ranks, with the result that not a few shorts sought cover. The late market was bullishly influenced by small estimates, for Monday's interests, and reports that great damage has been done by the recent heavy rains in many portions of the belt. At the close the market was steady, two to five points net higher. Spot steady, with prices one and six points higher to the basis of 5 5-16c for middling uplands and 6 3-16c for middling gulf. No sales. Outward shipments were said to include 450 bales Peruvian cotton.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 5⅞c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; January 5.62c, February 5.60, March 5.63c, April 5.66c, May 5.70c, June 5.73c, July 5.76c, August 5.80c, September 5.74c, October 5.75c, November 5.58c, December 5.77.

Spot cotton closed steady with prices 1-16c higher on the basis of 5-16c for middling uplands and 6 3-16c for middling gulf; sales 450 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 27,777 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,097 bales; exports to France —— bales; exports to the Continent 14,474 bales; stock 1,205,537 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 26,777 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,097 bales; exports to France —— bales; exports to the Continent 14,474 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,052,245 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,319,144 bales; exports to France 496,158 bales; exports to the Continent 1,548,560 bales.

January 7.—Galveston, steady at 5 7-16, net receipts 5,514 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5 7-16c, net receipts 2,811 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝c, net receipts —— bales; Boston, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 3,126 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5⅝c, net receipts 251 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 3-16c, net receipts 139 bales; Savannah, steady at 5½c, net receipts 2,389 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5¼c, net receipts 10,309 bales; Mobile, firm at 5⅛c, net receipts 171 bales; Memphis, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 1,708 bales; Augusta, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 488 bales; Charleston, steady at 5½c, net receipts 648 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Flour dull but steadily held; winter patents $3.75@4.00. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79⅞c; options opened firm and gathered considerable strength during the forenoon, closing firm at ⅜c higher; liquidation was checked and local sentiment encouraged by large weekly clearances and small northwest offerings. Foreign houses had a few buying orders and did some export business; No. 2 red January closed 76½c; March closed 77⅞c; May closed 74½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 42½@42¼c; options opened steady; No. 2 ruled firm all the forenoon, shorts providing the demand; closed 1⅜c net higher; May closed ⅜c higher. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 33c; options quiet. Lard steady; Western steam $5 75@5 80; January $5 72, nominal; refined steady. Pork steady; mess $9,50@10.25; short clear $10.50@12.50; family $10.50@11.00. Butter firm; Western creamery 15@21c; factory do. 12@14½c; Elgins 21c; imitation creamery 13@17; State dairy 13@18c. Cheese steady; large white 10½c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 12½@1 50; New York $1 25 @1 62½; Long Island $1 75@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 25@2 50. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude 18c; do yellow 22@23c; butter grades 25@27½c. Rice firm; domestic fair to extra 6½c; Japan 5¼@5½c. Pork easy; mess $9 50@10 00. Petroleum quiet; refined New York $7.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7.45; do. in bulk $4.95. Cabbage quiet at $2 00@4 00 per hundred. Coffee—options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points higher, ruled generally firm but quiet with room traders in control, covering inspired by bullish European cables and broadening warehouse movement, but energetic bull efforts restrained by absence of statistical and other news from Brazilian points, holidays prevailing there; closed steady at net unchanged prices to 5 points higher; sales 8,500 bags, including March $5.60@5.65; May $5.75 @5.80; Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6½c; No. 7 jobbing 7½c; mild was steady; Cordova 7¾@15c. Sugar—Raw irregular; fair refining 3 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3 9 16c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, January 7.—Liquidation by outsiders to-day, together with heavy foreign markets, weakened wheat. Under the influence of immense exports for the week the market ruled strong the greater portion of the session, but finally succumbed to the persistent selling, and May closed ⅛c lower. Corn advanced ⅛@⅛c. Oats gained ⅛c. Pork lost 5c. Lard and ribs improved 2½c each.

CHICAGO, January 7.—Cash quotations: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring 66@67½c; No.3 do. 63½@66½; No. 2 red 70@71c. Corn—No.2 35½c. Oats—No. 2, 26½@27c; No. 2 white, free on board, 29@29½c; No. 3 white, free on board, 28¼@29c. Pork, per bbl, $9 70@9 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 45@5 50. Short rib sides, loose, $4 65@4 90. Dry salted shoulders, $4 25@4 37½. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 95@5 05. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, May 70⅛, 70½@70⅞, 69⅝, 69⅞@70; July 68⅛, 68⅜, 67⅝, 67¼@67⅞c. Corn—January 34¼, 34⅞, 34¼, 33½c; May 36⅜ @36¾, 37⅛, 36½@36⅝, 37c; July 37½, 37½, 37, 37½c. Oats—May 27½@27¼, 27⅜, 27@27½, 27¼@27⅜c; July 25¾, 26½, 25⅜, 25¾@25—. Pork, per barrel—January $9 67½, 9 67½, 9 65, 9 65; May $9 95, 10 02½, 9 85, 9 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—January ——, ——, ——, $5 45; May $5 60, 5 65, 5 57½, 5 65. Ribs, per 100 lbs, January $4 7½ 4 75, 4 67½, 4 75; May $5 00, 5 02½, 4 95, 5 00.

BALTIMORE, January 7.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet—Spot 72½@72¾c; month 72½@72¾c; February 76@76½c. Southern wheat by sample 71@76½c. Corn easy—Spot 40¼@40⅜c; month 40¼@40⅜c; February 40½@40¾c. Southern white and yellow corn 37½@40½c. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white western 32½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 7, 1 P. M.—Cotton—spot, good business done; prices hardening. American middling 3 3-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 bales American. Receipts 26,000 bales, including 19,600 American.

Futures opened and closed steady with a fair demand. American middling (l. m. c.): January 3 3-64d buyer; January and February 3 3-64d buyer; February and March 3 4-64@3 5-64d buyer; March and April 3 5 64@3 6-64d buyer; April and May 3 6-64@3 7-64d buyer; May and June 3 8-64d seller; June and July 3 9-64d seller; July and August 3 9 64d seller; August and September 3 10-64@3 11-64d seller; September and October 3 11-64d seller; October and November 3 11-64d buyer; November and December 3 11-64@3 12-64d buyer.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Eva May, 130 tons, Wallace, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nelson, A S Heide & Co.
Mabel Darling, 112 tons, Ranger, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma C Cottingham, Steelman, 478 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Julia Elizabeth, Sweeting, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Atlantic (Br) 1,613 tons, Inwood, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Gler (Nor) 607 tons, Amundsen, A S Heide & Co.
Wayfarer (Nor) 610 tons, Andreasen, J T Riley & Co.
Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, A S Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Bonneau, Navassa Guano Co.

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$ 3	" " " " "	$ 858
$ 4	" " " " "	$1144
$ 5	" " " " "	$1430
$10	" " " " "	$2860
$15	" " " " "	$4290
$ 1	for 10 years	$ 637
$ 2	" " " "	$1274
$ 3	" " " "	$1911
$ 4	" " " "	$2548
$ 5	" " " "	$3185
$10	" " " "	$6370
$15	" " " "	$9555

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NOTICE.

I have lots of both Mules and Horses, and some Family Broke Ponies. And one of them would make the boys and girls feel like Santa Clause had come. Now is the time to buy while the trade is dull. After the first of the year they will be worth more money.

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EXECRABLE LAW.

"Dish yer thing yer calls de law ain' got no sense in it," screamed Tempe.

Nevertheless she loosened her grip on the prisoner's collar, and he, squirming from underneath her heavy hand, fled for the woods with the speed of an antelope.

"The court is forthwith adjourned, sine die," announced Colonel Ben, rising from his seat on the back porch steps.

The colonel had been called forth by a perfect storm of vilification that raged in the kitchen, which was built, in old Virginia style, at considerable distance from the mansion.

Checking his impulse to swear at the cook and add fuel to the flames, a smile stole over his weather beaten features.

The other members of the family had been drawn to the spot—Jerry, Thomas and pretty Drusilla, who "carried the keys and spoke when she please."

They found the earthquake and windstorm in full blast. Tempe, the cook, was framed in the doorway, brandishing a frying pan in one hand, with the other inserted in the collar of a long limbed, shambling youth, who was scuffling desperately to get loose.

On they came, a string of both sexes—hands from the field who had come in to dinner and were too much interested to think of food, all talking at once.

The excited group straggled up to the foot of the steps, and there Colonel Ben waved his hand.

"Silence all!

"Now, Tempe, you may have first go and state your grievance, and then the prisoner, whom I recognize as Eugene, can defend himself."

"Yes, sir. I ain' guine tell no lie 'bout it. I guine give you de facts what dis hyer vilyun Ujeem's done done and Billy dar—Billy my witness."

Billy came to the front, and shifting his weight upon the right leg, very proud of being placed in a position to be so much noticed, blinked like a frog in the sunshine.

"Dish yer Ujeems he done stolt my hussbun's pistol, which he done buy way out yonder in Happystraw, crost de seas in New York, an pay his cash money for, an moufharps ain' good nuff for Ujeems, an he got to set hisself up wid a corjeen, which he solt dat pistol my hussbun done yearn de cash money for so he kin buy dat corjeen, which Billy dar is my witness, an de Lord in hebben know he cyarn play de moufharp good as my little Sally Ann."

"Kin now!" from Eugene, who could endure much, but not such insult as the last.

"Don't interrupt, Eugene," said the colonel. "We will listen to you presently."

"I ain' guine tell no lie 'bout it," cried Tempe, beginning again. "My hussbun's pistol is stolt an solt for a corjeen, which dat Ujeems cyarn' grind nare chune out er, an Billy is my witness, so he'p me Gord! Ain't dat so, Billy?"

Billy blinked affirmatively and stood but the firmer on his right leg.

"An dish yer Ujeems"—Tempe gave the prisoner a shake which made his teeth chatter—"he stolt my hussbun's pistol an solt it, an he took an shoot de African crow offen de top o' my Sunday bonnet. Me, guine long de road to meetin house an thinkin 'bout nuttin 'tall, and African crow which my hussbun gint $2 out de sto' in Happystraw crorst de seas, whar he wuk in de brickyard to yearn de cash money for to buy pistols, an he so kind an good lennin dat vilyun de pistol, de reason he so gen'ous an kind he ain't got no house an land like 'ter folks is dis day."

Tempe was wound up like a clock and kept right on with her injuries:

"An dish yer Ujeem's face black as de fryin pan call hisself high larnt an turn up his rusty nose at my hussbun an say he dun went thoo nine Guffey readers an a whole endurin barrel of books he dun buy at oction an dun read 'em all spang thoo, an half 'em was Bibles. Dat so, Billy?"

Billy blinked his right eye.

"Now, he done stole my hussbun's pistol an shoot folks' African crows off de-all's bonnit which dat crow had red tail an yaller wings sorter sot up so." She placed her arms akimbo. To do this she was obliged to loosen her grip on Eugene. Then was his time to escape, but though present in body the fatuous youth was absent in mind.

"Ain' dat so, Billy?"

"Nor'm. One wing sot up mo' higher dan de yuther wing," said Billy.

There was a murmur among Tempe's backers at Billy's going back on her.

"I gwine set de law on him, prison him, jail him!" screamed the virago. "De law—de law! Persecute him wid de law! I gwine hab his blood ur his money!"

"That will do, Tempe. Now, Eugene, what have you to say to rebut these charges?" said the colonel.

"I ain' nuver know nuttin 'bout no pistol. I ain' lay my eye on no pistol," declared Eugene. "I never know Gable had pistol. I kin prove it by Billy dar."

Billy shifted his weight to the other leg and gazed in a ruminative manner at the trio of buzzards floating high up in the blue.

A loud groan of disparagement rose from the listeners, and Eugene saw he had gone too far and made haste to weaken his statement.

"Fo' Gord an de angels, de old rotten pistol was broke whenst Gable lont it to me, an Billy dar know it, an whenst I 'turned it back to Gable de pistol was in good order, an I kin prove it by Billy dar."

Billy stood now on the left leg and nodded affirmation.

"An dat's a pine blank lie, 'bout I cyarn' play moufharp good as her Sally Ann, an Billy dar he my witness. Sally Ann cyarn' play no mo'n nuttin."

"I'll mash your mout' with dis fryin pan, belittlin my Sally Ann," screamed the enraged Tempe. "I gwine by de law—de law!"

"Stop, Tempe," said the colonel. "Eugene admits that your husband lent him a dangerous weapon, and he being under age, the law of Virginia, in handling the crime of malicious assault upon private property, includes your husband as participeps criminis, and if Eugene goes to jail Gabriel will go with him, Eugene being an infant in the eyes of the law."

"Great Lord in hebben! Dish yer thing yer calls law ain' got no sense in it!" yelled Tempe.

Again she loosened her grip on the prisoner's collar, and he fled to the woods at breakneck speed, while the colonel remarked pensively: "Well, we have had a free show. Tempe there is out of bonnet, Gabriel is out of pistol, and I am out of a fine hoe hand, for he'll never come back any more for fear of 'a spider in his dumpling.'"—E. M. de Jarnette in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Broke Him.

Fuddy—Pinch, who is to be married today, had his bachelor dinner last night, I understand. Was it a success?

Duddy—So much of a success that he is no longer financially able to marry.—Boston Transcript.

Hairpin Motor.

A fuse burned out in one of the Wethersfield cars, and the car at once came to a standstill. After a moment the motorman opened the front door, and, putting in his head, inquired, "Can any lady lend me a hairpin?" His singular request was at once complied with, and in a short time the car was again under way. "What did you want that hairpin for?" asked the woman who had supplied it of the conductor when that official came to collect her fare. "To make a fuse out of," was the reply, "and I guess you are entitled to ride free this trip." And she did, while the other passengers applauded heartily.—Hartford Post.

Sympathy.

Captain (to stowaway) — So, you young rascal, you ran away from home, did you? You ought to be thrashed for leaving home and thrashed again for getting aboard a ship without permission.

Stowaway — Please, sir, my sister commenced takin music lessons an practicin scales on the pianer, an I thought there wouldn't be no pianers on ships—

"Come to my arms, my son. I had a musical sister once myself."—New York Weekly.

Poor Consolation.

The Friend—Didn't the parson's visit console you?

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The Widower—Said she wasn't dead, but gone before.—Illustrated Bits.

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Judicial Sale of Land for Taxes

Whereas, at the September Term, 1898, of the Superior Court of New Hanover county it was, among other things, ordered and adjudged by the Court, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and H. A. Bagg is defendant, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of Ninety and 79-100 dollars, with interest on the sum of sixty and 76-100 dollars and the costs of the action, and the said sum was declared to be a lien on the lands and premises hereinafter described. It was further ordered and adjudged by said Court that unless said sum and costs should be paid by the 21st day of October, A. D. 1898, that the Sheriff of New Hanover county should sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, at public auction. And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said judgment. Now, therefore, in obedience to said decree, the undersigned, the Sheriff of New Hanover county, will expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., on said day, the following describ-d tract, lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the Eastern line of Sixth street at a point one hundred feet South of the Southeastern intersection of Sixth and Chesnut streets and runs thence Eastwardly and parallel with Chesnut street 110 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street 32 feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Chesnut street 110 feet to the Eastern line of Sixth street, thence Northwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Sixth street 32 feet to the beginning point. The same being part of lot 2 in Block 133, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Terms of sale cash.

WALTER G. MACRAE,
Sheriff of New Hanover County.

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Judicial Sale of Land for Taxes

Whereas, at the September term, 1898, of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, it was among other things ordered and adjudged by the Court, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Allison Burnett is defendant, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $43.40-100 with interest on the sum of $29.00 and the costs of the action, and the said sum was declared to be a lien on the lands and premises hereinafter described. It was further ordered and adjudged by the Court that unless the said sum and costs should be paid by the 21st day of October, 1898, that the Sheriff of New Hanover county should sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, at public auction; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said judgment; now, therefore, in obedience to said decree, the undersigned, the Sheriff of New Hanover county, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 12.35 o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described tract, lot, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the Eastern line of Seventh street 165 feet South of the Southeastern intersection of Seventh and Ann streets and runs thence Eastwardly and parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the Western line of Wilson street, thence Southwardly along the Western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Seventh street, thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet to the beginning. Same being Southwest quarter of Lot 3 in block 119, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

WALTER G. MACRAE,
Sheriff of New Hanover County.

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Judicial Sale of Land for Taxes

Whereas, at the September term, 1898, of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, it was among other things ordered and adjudged by the Court, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Sampson Haywood is defendant, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $64 64 with interest on the sum of $36 01 and the costs of the action, and the said sum was declared to be a lien on the lands and premises hereinafter described. It was further ordered and adjudged by said Court that unless the said sum and costs should be paid by the 21st day of October, 1898, that the Sheriff of New Hanover county should sell the lands and premises hereinafter described at public auction; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said judgment. Now, therefore, in obedience to said decree, the undersigned, the Sheriff of New Hanover county, will expose for sale, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 12.50 o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described tract, lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the Western line of Eleventh street at a point 99 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of Eleventh and Queen streets, and runs thence Westwardly and parallel with Queen street 165 feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Eleventh street 33 feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Queen street 165 feet to Eleventh street, thence Southwardly along the line of Eleventh street 33 feet to the beginning. Same being Northeast quarter of Lot 2 in Block 82 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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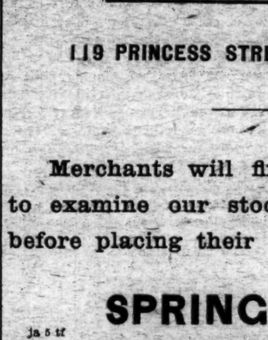

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$659,853 50	Capital	$150,000 00
Overdrafts secured by collateral	10,480 58	Surplus	70,000 00
Overdrafts unsecured	377 33	Undivided profits	19,564 01
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Circulation	40,950 00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Deposits, U. S. Treasurer	$ 50,000 00
Due from app'd reserve agts	$186,148 59	" from banks	190,307 39
Due from other Banks	$165,280 57	" Individuals	666,503 38-906,789 56
Cash on hand	65,178 27—356,542 16		
Total	$1,162,988 57	Total	$1,162,988 57

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Dec. 1, '97.	Dec. 1, '98.
Total Deposits	$673,000	$906,700
Surplus and Net Profits	76,100	89,500

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Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:30 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 4:36 P. M., Hamlet 5:36 P. M., Athens 6:43 A. M., and Atlanta 8:30 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:05 P. M. Portsmouth 9:30 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:35 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:39 A. M., Wadesboro 6:52 A. M., Monroe 8:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:27 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:30 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 8:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:10 P. M., Monroe 6:06 A. M., Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 36—Leaves Hamlet 5:30 A. M., Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12 05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 8:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:36 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M. Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:12 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:08 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M. Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:20 A. M., Richmond 8:40 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Leave Fayetteville	12 20 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 28 "
Leave Sanford	1 50 "
Leave Climax	2 44 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 15 "
Leave Greensboro	4 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 19 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 44 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 18 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	1 32 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Leave Fayetteville	3 52 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	5 40 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 20 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 35	5 45	Newbern	9 07	9 10
8 07	7 09	Morehead City	7 46	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8.

THE GRAND JURY'S WORK IS FINISHED.

Their Report Submitted and They Discharged—Cases Disposed of By the Criminal Court Yesterday.

The work before the Circuit Criminal Court is being disposed of with considerable dispatch, so that there are now but twelve prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial. Court will continue in session during the greater portion of this week. A recess was taken about 5.30 o'clock until 9 30 tomorrow morning.

The case of house-breaking against Edward Foy, colored, will be the first case called for trial.

Yesterday W. H. Hansley, colored charged with stealing dressed hogs from Mr. R. B Moore a few weeks since, was given a trial, which resulted in his conviction. Judge Battle sentenced him to seven years in the penitentiary.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

Daniel Keen, colored, perjury; nol prossed.

Thos. Lane, colored, secret assault; nol prossed.

Jno. A. Odham, larceny; not guilty.

James Harper, colored, carrying concealed weapon; submitted.

Eugene James, colored, larceny of a saddle; submitted. Sentenced to four months in jail, to be hired out by commissioners.

Judgment was suspended on the payment of the costs in the case against two young men for driving a horse to death, reference to which has hereto fore been made. They also paid S. P. Cowan and Co. for the horse.

The Grand Jury finished their work yesterday, submitted their report and were discharged for the term. The report is as follows, to wit:

To his Honor Judge Dossey Battle, of January Term of the Criminal Court, of New Hanover County, Presiding:

We, your Grand Jury for this term of court beg leave to report that we have performed the duties assigned to us.

We have had before us 65 bills, of which number we have found 53 true bills and 5 not true bill; we also made 4 presentments.

We have visited the county jail, the county home and court house. As to the county jail we found it to be in a very filthy condition. The county home we found in good condition. The inmates were questioned and said that they had plenty to eat and a good supply of wood and their condition generally is as good as could be expected and they speak in high terms of the present superintendent Mr. Chadwick.

The court house we found to be in excellent condition. We would recommend that seats be placed near the grand jury room door for the use of witnesses who are waiting to be called before that body. We also recommend that the sewerage in the jail be overhauled and repaired at once and the jail be thoroughly cleaned immediately. We also recommend that a telephone be placed in the County Home, so that the county physician can be called in case of the severe sickness of any of the inmates. We also recommend that the windows in the insane departments and the dining room be repaired at once, as the glass is nearly all broken out and it is impossible to keep the insane department warm in its present condition. We now beg to be discharged.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. BRANCH, Foreman.

Attest.

J. F. STANLAND, Clerk.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be no service except Sunday School at 2:30 P. M., at South Side Baptist Church to day, Business meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German service this morning at 11 o'clock, English service at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. James. First Sunday after Epiphany, 7:45 A. M., the Holy Communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, sermon, ante-communion; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 3.42 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7.30. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

Services in St. John's church to day, first Sunday after Ephiphany, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon 11 o'clock. Evening prayer 4:30 o'clock. Sunday School 3:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Calvin S. Blackwell pastor: 11 A. M., subject: "Like the Face of an Angel." At 7.30 P. M., "The Wonders of a Guiding and Protecting Providence."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—205 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

Steamship Oneida—16 bales cotton.

Total—Cotton, 251 bales; spirits turpentine, 53 casks; rosin, 70 barrels; tar, 114 barrels.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $4,349,400; loans, decreased $4,504,900; specie, increase $3,685,800; legal tenders, increased $1,624,600; deposits, increase $3,844,000; circulation, decreased $412,400. The banks now hold $23,530,375 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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SENATOR BUTLER'S PENSION BILL.

Memorial From Confederate Veterans Protesting Against the Proposition.

ANTI-EXPANSION RESOLUTION

Bill Passed Granting Extra Pay to Volunteer Soldiers—Nicaragua Canal—Legislative and Executive Appropriation Bill Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—When the Senate convened to-day Senator Pasco, Florida, presented a morial from a camp of Confederate veterans of Ocala, Fla., protesting against the proposition of Senator Butler, North Carolina, to pension ex-Confederate soldiers.

In this connection Senator Allen of Nebraska said: "I believe a word on this subject is due at this point. I do not believe there was ever a serious purpose on the part of the Senator who is the author of the proposed amendment to pension Confederate vererans. I think the author of the amendment, like the President of the United States, was carried away by his feelings! In my opinion, altogether too much attention is being paid to it. It would be an injustice to the rank and file of the Confederate soldiers to say that they would consider seriously any proposition to receive pensions. They have cared for themselves for a third of a century. They have cared for their cemeteries and for their dead. It seems to me that the whole matter can be closed by saying that both the President of the United States and the author of the amendment were carried away by their enthusiasm. In my judgment, speaking from the standpoint of a Northern soldier, it is time to close this incident. It may be closed by the happy thought that all bitterness and sensationalism have been wiped out by the late Spanish war."

At the conclusion of the routine business, in accordance with the order made yesterday, the District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up and passed.

Anti-Imperialism.

Senator Mason, Illinois, offered the following resolution.

"WHEREAS, all just powers of the government are derived from the consent of the governed, therefore, be it,

"*Resolved*, By the Senate of the United States, That the government of the United States of America will not attempt to govern the people of any other country in the world without the consent of the people themselves, of subject them by force to our dominion against their will."

Senator Mason asked that the resolution lie on the table, announcing his intention of addressing the Senate upon it next Tuesday.

The House bill granting extra pay to officers and enlisted men of United States volunteers was called up by Senator Shoup and passed without amendment. The bill grants two months extra pay to troops that have served outside of this country and one month's extra pay to those who have served only in this country.

Senator Morgan, Alabama, gave notice that at 2 o'clock he would ask the Senate to fix a time for a vote on the Nicaragua canal bill, but after the bill allowing extra pay to volunteers had been passed the Senate at 1.45 P. M. went into executive session, Senator Allison saying that it was the understanding that no business except consideration of the District bill was to be transacted at to-day's session.

At 2.10 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, January 7:—The House of Representatives was engaged all day on the Legislative and Executive Appropriation bill, and completed it substantially as reported, except the item for the Civil Service Commission, which went over until Monday. There were several side debates during the day. One of these brought out Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, in a speech of an hour on current political questions. He said the country was enjoying prosperity owing to the maintenance of the gold standard and passage of the Dingley tariff bill. The Philippines also came in for attention, on the discovery of an item of $12,000 for naval charts of the islands. This item was ruled out on a point of order by Mr. Dockery, the chairman, Mr. Payne, holding that the Philippines were still foreign territory, and as such not the proper subject of the legislation proposed.

Mr. McCleary, Rep., Minnesota, sought to withdraw from the calendar the Banking and Currency bill.

Mr. Cox, Dem., Tennessee, declared this bill had been irregularly reported and that the Democrats of the committee had been excluded from the committee when the measure was under consideration.

Without granting the request for the withdrawal of the bill, the House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

A LIFE SENTENCE.

Prof. J. H. McClure, of Kentucky, Convicted of Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—A special to the *Evening Post* from Mumfordville, Ky., says:

Prof. J. W. McClure, who was indicted with the Rev. Gregory Doyle for the murder of Miss Lidie Bracher, was to day given a life sentence. The jury was out four hours. Doyle is a Baptist minister and it is alleged had betrayed Miss Bracher, and while in that condition he is said to have induced Prof. McClure, who is one of the most prominent educators in this section, to perform a criminal operation which resulted in the girl's death. Separate trials were demanded and McClure was tried first.

MURDER AT NEW CASTLE.

City Treasurer Levin Killed in His Office Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—At one o'clock this morning the officials here were notified to look for the murderers of J. B. Levin, city treasurer of New Castle, Pa.

From the meagre reports obtainable it appears that Mr Levin, while in his office about 10 o'clock last night, was attacked by a man or men, supposed to be tramps, who beat the treasurer's head into a jelly and fled, supposedly toward this city.

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LUDLOW'S PROCLAMATION.

Calls on Citizens of Havana to Surrender Arms and Ammunition As An Evidence of Good Faith.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, January 7.—General Ludlow, the military commander of the district of Havana, has issued the following proclamation to the citizens:

"It is known that large quantities of arms and ammunition are in store at numerous places in this city, greatly in excess of any possible requirements. These accumulations are the result of the war conditions which have existed for three years, and now that the city is in a condition of profound peace and no member of the community has any requirement for deadly weapons of the character indicated, it is evidence at once of good faith and patriotism to dispense with their retention. Actuated by these feelings many citizens have for several days past been voluntarily turning in these arms and have requested the United States authorities to receive them.

"Castle La Punta has been designated as an armory for the deposit and receipts are given for the weapons turned in."

By the same proclamation physicians are required to report infectious diseases, saloons and restaurants are allowed to be opened until midnight, instead of closing at 11 o'clock. To relieve suffering and stop professional beggary the guards patrolling the streets are to take notice of cases of illness and destitution, with the locality of the streets and the number, and emergency rations will be issued. In cases of illness special food will be supplied by the doctors.

SEABOARD AIR LINE DEAL.

Ryan Endeavoring to Block the Sale of the System—An Injunction Has Been Issued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—William L. Marbury, counsel for Thomas F. Ryan of New York, who is endeavoring to block the sale of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad, parent corporation of the Seaboard Air Line system, to the syndicate headed by Mr. John S. Williams, filed a bond in the Circuit Court to-day for $200,000 for an injunction to prevent the transfer of 3,000 shares of stock pooled with Messrs. Louis McLane and Leigh R. Watts, which Mr. Ryan claims the owners agreed to sell to him at $125 a share two years ago. Judge Wickes approved the bond and signed the order for an injunction.

Mr. Williams, who conducted the negotiations on the part of the syndicate, was in conference with the representatives of the Seaboard and Roanoke stockholders to day, but as far as known the stock has not been delivered to the syndicate.

THE DEMAGOGUE BUTLER.

Confederate Veterans Denounce and Repudiate His Pension Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 7.—The local camp of Confederate Veterans to-night adopted the following resolution in regard to Senator Butler's bill to put them on the pension roll:

"We, the members of L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Raleigh, N. C., in meeting assembled, having seen in the papers that Senator Butler has introduced a bill in the United States Senate to pension Confederate Veterans, hereby enter our protest against said bill, as degrading and demoralizing in its tendency, and suggest to the honorable Senator that he use his efforts to purge the pension rolls of the bummers and bounty jumpers of the Federal army, and we will thank him for the same."

SENATOR QUAY'S CASE.

Argument Heard on the Petition for Removal to a Higher Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7.—Argument was heard in the State Supreme Court to-day on the petition of U. S. Senator Quay, Richard R. Quay and former State Treasurer Haywood, on the petition for a writ of certiorari to remove to the higher court from Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia the case pending against them, charging conspiracy. Over three hours were occupied in the delivery of the argument of these eminent lawyers. The court then took the matter under advisement and adjourned.

TAXES IN CUBA.

War Department Will Continue Spanish System for a Short Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The War Department has finally decided to continue in force, for a time at least, the system of collecting taxes in Cuba practiced by the Spanish authorities, but with some important changes made in the plan, all in the direction of liberality toward the taxpayers and in the honesty of administration.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Wallace Electric Company, Chicago, has filed application for voluntcry bankruptcy, in the United States District Court. Liabilities $256,000.

Governor Smith, of Vermont. has appointed Benjamin F. Fifield successor to the late Senator Justin S. Morrill of that State. Mr. Fifield is a lawyer.

Count Franz Carolyi, attache of the Austrian Hungarian embassy in London, committed suicide by shooting. Beside the body was a lady's portrait. The deceased was 24 years of age.

Provost Guard Henry Denton, Third Kentucky regiment, was shot and instantly killed at Columbus, Ga., in the Tenderloin district, by Private Lambert, of the same regiment. Lambert disappeared and up to mid-night had not been captured.

Official news from the Congo Free State says that a Belgian column of state troops was defeated November 4th by the insurgent tribe of Batelas, which captured Kalambari on November 14. Two officers, one sergeant and 200 native troops were killed.

The Postoffice Department has issued an order providing for U. S. mails on steamers of the Florida Eeast coast Line, from Miami to Havana, Cuba. This with service already in operation on the Plant Line from Port Tampa will make at least five trips a week to Havana.

Four unknown Americans attempted to hold up the Mexican Central passenger train from the South at a point about six miles south of Ciudad, Juarez, Mexico, last night, but passengers and conductor rushed forward to see what caused the trouble and the robbers decamped.

A MANIFESTO FROM AGUINALDO.

Protests Against General Otis Signing Himself Military Governor.

CALLS ON HIS FOLLOWERS.

To Work With Force for Absolute Independence—General Otis Hopes for a Pacific Outcome of the Trouble But Is Doubtful.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, January 7.—Within a few hours after the proclamation issued by Major General Otis in behalf of President McKinley, the agents of Aguinaldo billed Manila with a manifesto which attracted considerable attention. The revolutionary president protested against General Otis signing himself military governor of the Philippine islands.

Aguinaldo, in his manifesto, declared he had never agreed at Singapore, Hong Kong or elsewhere, to recognize the sovereignty of the Americans here, and insists that he returned to the Philippines on an American ship solely to conquer the Spaniards and win independence. He asserts that both his proclamations, on May 24th and June 12th, stated this fact officially, and he claims that Major General Merritt confirmed this by a proclamation days before the Spaniards capitulated, stating clearly and definitely that the American forces came to overthrow the Spanish government and liberate the Filipinos.

In conclusion Aguinaldo, declared that he had natives and foreigners as witnesses that the American forces recognized not only the fact that the Filipinos were belligerents, but by publicly saluting the Filipino flag "as it triumphantly sailed these seas before the eyes of all nations."

Aguinaldo solemnly protested, in the name of the Deity who empowered him to direct his brethren in the difficult task of regeneration, against the intrusion of the American government, and reiterated that he can produce proofs that he was brought here on the understanding that the Americans promised him their co-operation to attain independence.

The revolutionary leader then called upon all his followers to work together with force, and assures them he is convinced that they will obtain absolute independence, and urging them never to return "from the glorious road" on which they have "already so far advanced."

Major General Otis attaches no importance to the manifesto. He says he feels confident that the opinion of the better classes of the Filipinos is not expressed in it; but as to whether the Filipino masses can be controlled and the Filipino army kept in check, he does not know, although he hopes for a pacific outcome of the trouble.

SHIPPING AT SOUTHPORT.

Revenue Cutter Hamilton Arrived—Tug Iron King—Transport Hartford.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., January 7.—The Revenue Cutter *Hamilton*, Capt. Roath, arrived at five o'clock this afternoon. She left Charleston yesterday morning and in cruising up the coast experienced rough weather during the gale last night.

The transport *Hartford* is anchored in the harbor for the night, and expects to proceed at daylight on her way to Cuba The U. S. tug *Iron King* sailed to-day, bound to Havana.

Advices from Bolivia announce that President Alonzo's advance guard is within six leagues of La Paz, capital of the Republic of Bolivia.

Articles of incorporation of the Havana Electric Railway Company filed with the Secretary of State of New Jersey. It is understood that the company is formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the street railways of the city of Havana.

Her Tribute to Lucy Stone.

Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, the faithful and efficient president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, has been obliged by domestic cares and duties to resign her official position. She will be greatly missed, but will continue to advise and plan for the cause. In a private letter she writes:

"If dear Lucy Stone was on the earth, I should explain to her first of all why I have resigned my state position. She was and is my inspiration and godmother in suffrage work. She was such a good wife and mother that I feel sure she would tell me to do my duty to the home before any other. I hope I can return to the work at some future time, but now heart and brain must be given to the home and home interests. I shall still do what little I can for our beloved cause and shall watch the battle with great interest."

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CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON ON FRIDAY, JAN. 13TH, 1899.

First. For taking down the building now on the site of the proposed Masonic Temple on Front street. The successful bidder to become owner of all material now in the building, and the same to be removed from off the premises together with all rubbish and waste matter on the said site on or before February 20th, 1899

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We have worked the Cigar business as we have done the Cured Hog Product, and have succeeded because the goods were notoriously superior to anything ever offered the retail trade before in quality, style, and equal to what was sold for ten cents—hence our success—not us but the goods were meritorious; so we are called "Monopoly." We do however, with pride say we will sell a half million of these Cigars this year and hope the consumer will demand

Cuban Blossom, Renown, Smokettes, Topical Twist.

The Best 5c Cigars Sold.

For Xmas we carry small boxes high grade Cigars and solicit inquiries from the trade—to whom we sell exclusively.

Vollers & Hashagen,
de 18 tf Wholesale only.

What's the Use of Walking

when you can ride just as cheap? Now is the time to buy a bargain in a good horse. I have on hand a few nice Horses that must be sold on at your own figures as I must make room for a large consignment of Horses and Mules that will arrive about the first of January. All stock guaranteed as represented.

L. W. BATES,
at Davis' Stables, on Market between Second and Third streets. de 23 tf

FOR RENT.

HOUSE corner Second and Grace.
HOUSE corner Chesnut and Seventh.
HOUSE on Princess between 7th and 8th.
HOUSE corner 5th and Walnut.
HOUSE on 5th between Dock and Orange.

Apply to
D. O'CONNOR,
ja 8 3t Real Estate Agent.

MULES, MULES.

Two Good Farm Mules For Sale.

Also, Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran, Meat, Molasses

and other goods.

D. L. GORE,
120, 122 and 124 N. Water street,
ja 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

A REACTION HAS NOW TAKEN PLACE.

Holiday goods all sold. We have on consignment **150 Barrels New Mullets** that must be sold Also, Flour, Rice, Coffee, Tobacco, Soap Starch, Lye, Molasses and Syrup.

Prices free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LOVE & FLYNN,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
de 11 1m WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate "The Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company.
January 6, 1899. ja 6 3t

We Start the NEW YEAR with the GREATEST DISPLAY of NEW EMBROIDERIES and White Goods ever offered here.

You will catch a glimpse of the NEW THINGS here to-morrow. They are more BEAUTIFUL, more captivating and more winsome than ever before, in fact, are the most marvellous creations from both continents. But wait till you see them, when you will be astonished how such loveliness can be sold at prices we are offering these goods.

See the Display in one of our Large Show Windows.

OUR LINE OF WHITE GOODS

CANNOT BE SURPASSED in Quality, Variety and Quantity, and consists of India Linen, French Nainsook, Persian Lawn, Dimities, English Nainsook, Linen Lawn, Organdies, Piques and Muslins.

This Week

We will give you especially LOW PRICES on all Remnants

Of Carpets and Matting. LADIES' CAPES and JACKETS—A nice line to show you at exceptionally close figures.

A. D. BROWN.
ja 8 tf

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

No. 9 North Front Street,

OFFER INDUCEMENTS DURING THIS WEEK IN DRESS GOODS, CARPETS, BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

Wait and see our New Spring Embroideries to arrive January 10th. Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss in Sets. All widths to match. Prices lower than ever

In order to make room for our Spring Stock, we will offer a

Discount of Ten Per Cent. on all our Gents', Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

NEW PERCALES FOR BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS JUST RECEIVED.

We are sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Paper Patterns.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
ja 8 tf

WHY Send Out of Town

FOR YOUR BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY?

C. W. YATES & CO.

Guarantee to duplicate any order you send abroad, and pay transportation charges in the bargain. All the LATE BOOKS at publishers' prices. Subscriptions received for all Newspapers and Periodicals. Save postage by handing in your subscriptions to us.

C. W. YATES & CO.
ja 8 tf

Caught in a Cold Wave

Without being properly clad is a terrible state of affairs when there is no occasion for it. "Did it ever occur to you," we were in the business with a full supply of English, Scotch and Domestic Suiting which we can turn into a Suit for you at short notice. Also, a full line Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Half Hose, etc.

M. H. CURRAN,

ja 8 tf 107 Princess street.

Stock Taking Time Has Come

AND GOODS MUST GO.
PRICES TALK FOR THEMSELVES.

READ THE PRICE LIST CAREFULLY:

Dragon Spool Cotton (colors), 1c per spool.
Ball Sewing Thread, two balls for a cent
Dress Buttons 3c per dozen.
Whalebone Buttons 3c bunch.
Carpet Thread 3c skein.
Hooks and Eyes (safety) 1c card.
Tape Lines 5c each.
Line Tuckcombs (job) 10c each.
Scrub Brushes, worth 10c for 5c each.
Lead Pencils 3c per dozen.
Needles 1c a paper.
Hairpins 1c per package.
Fine Writing Paper 3c per quire.
Stove Polish 3c per stick.
Ladies' Corsets, New Era (long waist) 25c.
Good Box Paper, 24 sheets and envelopes, 5c.
Box Soap (3 cakes) 5c.
Wash Cloth and Cake Soap 5c.
Pretty Calico 2½c per yard.
Sheeting 2½c per yard.
Sea Island Sheeting 4c per yard.
Yard wide Percale, good colors, 5c per yard.
Ladies' Hose (seconds) black, 3c per pair.
Children's Hose, all sizes, 5c.
Extra Seamless, heavy weight, good quality, 10c.
Cloth-bound books 17c.
Handsomely bound "History of the Confederate States," by Jeff. Davis, $1.50.
Fine Morocco covered Bible 98c.
Linen Table Cloths (fringed) 50c.
Table Linen, all kinds from 18c to $1.
Good Linen (bleached) 34 inches wide, 25c yard.
Doylies at 25c dozen to $1.50.
Towels from 8 to 25c.
Extra large Turkish Bath Towels, 10c each.
Silkolene and other Drapery from 8 to 12½c.
DRESS GOODS—We have a large stock of Dress Goods.
Double width Worsted worth 20c, at 12½c.
Large line fine Dress Goods, latest styles, at or about cost.
Special sale this week of Ladies' and Gent's Kid Gloves.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.
ja 1 tf Wilmington's Big Racket Store, opposite The Orton.

Balance of Stock of Toys and Presents,

Suitable for Christmas tree entertainments and New Year's gifts

At cost and less than cost.

A new lot of BLANK CARTRIDGE PISTOLS, just received, 25c.
Special prices in FIREWORKS FOR NEW YEAR'S.

J. H. Rehder & Co.,
de 28 tf FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.

At Night!

You can't get a Doctor every time you want him, and some times you can't get in a Drug Store. So save yourselves all this bother and worry and purchase to-day a bottle of

Pyxis Croup Remedy, 35 cts.

Most drug stores keep it.

James D. Nutt, Proprietor.
de 17 tf

Our Entire Stock At Cost

BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

Taylor's Bazaar,
de 18 tf 118 Market Street.